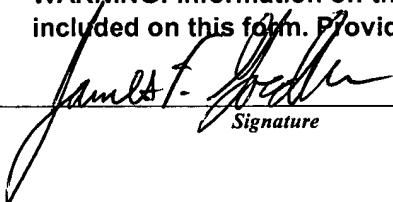
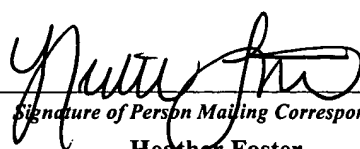
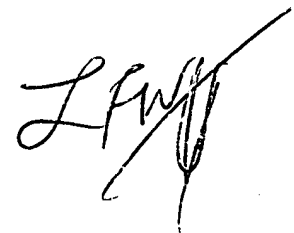


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action dated April 5, 2005, please enter this Response in the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.